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Grade 4 Reading

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Theme 5: Selection 2: "Gloria Estefan"

Read the selection, "Gloria Estefan":

Then, answer the following questions.

1. Before living in Miami, Florida, where did Gloria and her family live?

- a) Altoona, Pennsylvania
- b) Manuel Fajardo
- c) United States
- d) Havana, Cuba

2. Reread page 561. When Gloria's family fled Cuba and came to the United States for safety, what were they known as?

- a) government
- b) refugees
- c) citizens
- d) cowards

3. This selection is an example of

- a) nonfiction
- b) poetry
- c) biography
- d) realistic fiction

4. Reread chapter one. What is the main idea?

- a) her family moved from Cuba to the United States
- b) her dad was ill with multiple sclerosis
- c) she took care of her family
- d) she used her music as a way to escape from unpleasant experiences

5. Read this sentence: “She loved to perform and came to realize that music was her calling.”

What does calling mean?

- a) to say something in a loud voice
- b) to summon or alert somebody by making a formal request
- c) to contact somebody by telephone
- d) a strong urge to follow a particular career or particular type of work

6. Read page 573. What do the thousands of cards and letters of good wishes and support from all over the country tell you about Gloria?

- a) she was well liked and her fans cared a lot about her
- b) not many people listened to her music
- c) lots of people liked her music, but didn’t care much about her
- d) people just like sending cards, no matter who they are for

7. Read this sentence: “People throughout Miami call her “a star with a heart”. What does star mean?

- a) a shape or symbol
- b) a planet or constellation
- c) very famous and successful
- d) a gaseous mass in space, such as the Sun

8. After reading chapter 5, “Here For Each Other”, how would you describe Gloria?

- a) caring
- b) passionate
- c) both a and b
- d) none of the above

9. How would you summarize Chapter 5 “Here For Each Other”?

- a) it tells you how Gloria and Emilio Met
- b) it tells you all of the ways in which Gloria has used her fame to help others
- c) it tells you about Gloria’s bus accident and recovery
- d) it tells you how Gloria uses her music to escape from unpleasant experiences

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Theme 5 Selection 1 “Gloria Estefan”
Answer Key and Eligible Content

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Answer</u>	<u>Descriptor</u>	<u>Assessment Anchor(s)</u>
1	D	Noting Details	R4.A.2.4.1
2	B	Vocabulary	R4.A.2.2.2
3	C	Genre	R4.A.2.6.1
4	D	Main Idea	R4.A.2.4.1
5	D	Multiple Meaning	R4.A.2.1.1
6	A	Drawing Conclusions	R4.A.2.3.1
7	C	Multiple Meaning	R4.A.2.1.1
8	C	Drawing Conclusions	R4.A.2.3.1
9	B	Summarize	R4.A.2.5.1
Open-ended Response		Character traits/supporting Details	R4.B.1.1

Open-ended Rubric

3 Points

Student answers the question completely using three details from the selection to support his/her answer.

2 Points

Student completely answers the question completely using only two details from the selection to support his/her answer.

1 Point

Student answers the question, but supports it with only one detail from the selection, OR the student answers the question, but doesn't support it with details from the selection.

0 Points

Student response is inaccurate in all respects, is blank or illegible.